

REMARKS

This Amendment and the following remarks are intended to fully respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 11, 2006. In that Notice, it was stated that Applicant has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121 or 1.4 in that each claim had not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.

In this Response, each claim has been provided with the proper status identifier to comply with 37 CFR § 1.121.

Conclusion

It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

In light of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

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